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SUBJECT: FORMAT AND CEREMONIES SURROUNDING MAY NAC MINISTERIAL

REF: USNATO 6999 DECEMBER 1974(NOTAL)

1. BELGIAN CHARGE (BAL) INFORMED CHARGE THAT BELGIAN GVERNMENT HOST FOR THE MAY 29-30 NAC MINISTERIAL, PLANS FOR THE EVENT TO BE "LOW KEY AND BUSINESS LIKE, EXACTLY SIMILAR TO A DECEMBER MINISTERIAL HERE." BAL SAID HIS AUTHORITIES DEFINITELY INTEND THE MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, AND THE ONLY OFFICIAL BELGIAN SOCIAL FUNCTION WILL BE A STATE DINNER ON THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 29.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT NATO PERMREPS FOLLOW THE DECEMBER 1974 NAC MINISTERIAL KREFTTEL WERE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THERE HAD BEEN TOO MANY OFFICIAL LUNCHEES AND DINNERS SCHEDULED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NAC AND DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING.

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3. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO FOCUS ON THE QUESTION OF THE DATE AND PLACE (I.E. PARIS OR BRUSSELS?) FOR THE QUADRIPARTITE DINNER, TRADITIONALLY HELD ON THE EVE OF THE NAC MINISTERIAL, IN VIEW OF PROBABLE PRESENCE OF THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE OECD MINISTERIAL IN PARIS ON MAY 28.

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